

Ban Has His Own Plan---Army Faces More Lame---Hatchetites Playing

BAN'S MOGULS REJECT PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP

Object to "Lasker Method" and Suggest Meeting to Consider Whole.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Does professional baseball need outside help or can it run its own affairs?

This is now the issue between two big factions in organized baseball, according to Ban Johnson, following the rejection late yesterday of the "Lasker-Civilian Tribunal" plan by the board of directors of the American League, headed by the league's president.

President Johnson and his "loyal five" clubs are the three from the National League, and the three American clubs back of the Lasker plan that such a plan is "wholly ineffectual," because:

1. It leaves the minors out in the cold.

2. Its "Civilian Tribunal" wouldn't be any better able to stamp out gambling and crookedness than the present national commission.

3. Its heads would have no experience in practical affairs.

Instead, according to the Johnson faction, this is what should be done:

"Appoint a committee of three from the American League, three from the National League, and three from the minor leagues. Let them act as a joint committee of nine and let them work out a plan of reorganization."

LOYAL FIVE ATTEND.

The directors' meeting was attended by President Johnson, Phil Ball, president of St. Louis club; Frank J. Navin, president Detroit Tigers; Clark C. Griffith, president Washington Senators; and Thomas D. W. Lee, vice president Philadelphia Athletics.

After the meeting President Johnson said he didn't think the action of his faction meant war.

"I think we're offering the other clubs a feasible plan. It's their move," Johnson indicated he wants to reorganize the game, but along the lines his experience dictates. The big play of the Johnson faction is to the minors.

It now remains to be seen whether the Lasker plan advocates will force the issue. The matter will come to a head November 8. On that date there will be a joint session of the other three American League clubs and the eight National League clubs. They had served notice on Johnson's "loyal five" either to come in on their plan of reorganization by November 1 or stay out. Their attitude now is, according to an official of the White Sox, that the Lasker plan was good enough for eleven major league clubs it ought to have been good enough for the other five.

C. U. NOT LOOKING FOR TOUGH BATTLE

Expects Easy Win Over Gallaudet, Which May Fool Brooklanders.

Catholic University is reckoning without its host in today's game with Gallaudet College at Kendall Green. The Brooklanders have given out in no uncertain terms that they are not at all afraid of Gallaudet and will most likely start a team composed of several substitutes against the Kendall Green eleven.

On the other hand, Gallaudet is fighting with its back to the wall on its home ground. The Gallaudet lads, under Coach Frederick Hughes, have put in a dose of real hard work hoping to stop Catholic University. Unless all signs fail the Brooklanders are in for the time of their lives.

Gallaudet has been coming forward rapidly. The Buff and Blue players have improved with each game and have only recently cracked off Western Maryland by a sizeable score. C. U. on the other hand, received a first-class beating at Lafayette last week.

While Fitzgerald will be in the line-up for C. U., it is expected that Deane, who is expected to be held on the sidelines. The C. U. backfield will be weakened in consequence.

Gallaudet has suffered the loss of two players from last year. Wilson and Downes are missing, but capable men are in the place. C. U. is looking for an easy time of it, and Gallaudet is expecting to give the Brooklanders all they are looking for. The game will be staged at Kendall Green, Seventh and Florida avenue northeast.

BALTIMORE POLY HANDS BEATING TO CENTRAL

Mt. Pleasant Lads Fail to Kick Two Goals and Lose.

Failure of Neilson Jones and Craig Wilson, Central High backfield men, to kick goals at the end of the game, was the cause of the Baltimore Poly eleven's victory yesterday. As a result the Baltimore lads grabbed a 14 to 12 score.

The Monumental City lads now have two victories over Central as Baltimore City recently defeated Metzler's aggregation. The Poly eleven employed a cross cross play that kept Central guessing throughout yesterday. Weakness on the Central ends and at tackles allowed the Baltimore boys to score.

CORNELL STUDENTS TOLD ABOUT PRO GAMBLERS

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Taking cognizance of reports of betting by Cornell students on the Dartmouth game, Graduate Manager Berry today warned the undergraduates that "professional and semi-professional gamblers, some of them residing in Ithaca, are beginning to realize the possibilities of betting against underdog teams who are moved more by superstitious and blind enthusiasm than by calm judgment and knowledge of the facts. These men talk one way and bet the other and in the long run they will ruin the game."

"Student betting," said Mr. Berry, "demoralizes the teams and jeopardizes their chances. The presence of professional gamblers like those who figured in the baseball scandal threatens college sport, and if unchecked may conspire to influence the results of games."

LAUREL RACES

October 1st to October 30th

FIRST RACE AT 1:45 P. M.

Special trains leave Union Station (Baltimore & Ohio Railroad) 12:30, 12:40 and 12:50 P. M. each day, returning immediately after the race.

Indoor Sports



HATCHETITES LOOKING FOR STIFF ENGAGEMENT

Today is a holiday at George Washington University. Announcement was made last night that classes in the medical school had been suspended and that the law school was to turn out in a body to see the football team against Bethany College at American League Park.

Here It Is

Money talks, so it's just as well to make every penny count.

GEORGETOWN IS TODAY FACING JOHNS HOPKINS

Cheering Section Goes With Team to Encourage Them.

The Georgetown varsity squad, accompanied by a large cheering section, left this morning for Baltimore where the Hilltoppers will line up against John Hopkins at Homewood Field this afternoon. The Blue and Gray cohorts were confident of victory.

PRINCETON TIGERS ARE SEEKING THEIR REVENGE

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Stinging under the memory of the defeat handed them by West Virginia last fall, the Princeton Tigers were out to even up the score against the Mountaineers today.

UNBEATEN OHIO STATE MEETS UNBEATEN RIVAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Ohio and Chicago will meet on the gridiron this afternoon for the first time in the history of the institutions, and one of the most torrid battles of the pre-war football season is in prospect. Neither team has tasted defeat this season, and the loser today will lose its chance for the Big Ten championship.

LEWIS SAILS TO MEET BASHAM IN LONG BOUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Ted "Kid" Lewis and his manager, Charley Harvey, has sailed on the steamship Mauretania for England. Lewis is matched to box Johnny Basham twenty rounds at Royal Albert Hall, London, on November 12. After this match Lewis and Harvey will immediately return to New York, where Lewis will be matched with Jack Britton for the welterweight title.

PIMLICO RACES

Nov. 1-12, First Race 1:45 P. M. Special Rates and Frequent Trains. Via W. & A. Electric Line.

Special Train B. & O. R. R. Union Station, Washington 12 M. Return Camden Station, Baltimore, 5:35 P. M.

By TAD



WHEN GREAT RING LADS GRIP HANDS

What Jack Says to Georges and What Georges Says Back to Jack.

By TAD.

What did Dempsey think of Carpentier the night he met him at Madison Square Garden?

We wondered about that, too. We also wondered what they said to each other.

The other day we met Jack up on Broadway and put the buzzer on him regarding his French rival.

"What did you think of him when you spotted him, Jack," we piped with the old listeners up like a rabbit.

"Well," said Dempsey, shifting his feet and wiggling boyish-like a la Charlie Ray, "I thought he was a bigger fellow than he is. You know in his picture he's a strapping fellow but in his clothes he looks like a little dude. He's got quite a grip though. Gee, when we shook hands I thought he'd squeeze mine to a pulp."

"What were you guys saying to one another?" we then asked, knowing that Jack speaks no French and Georges no English.

"Oh, yes," piped Jack with a laugh. "Gee, that was funny. He shook my hand and said, 'I'm so glad to see you Mr. Dems, I came over to do the fight, not the moving pitch.'"

"I smiled as he repeated it and I said, 'I'm glad to hear that, George. I'm glad there's going to be a fight because I need the money.'"

"Then he kept on saying that he wasn't going to do the moving pitch, and I kept on telling him that I was because dough was very scarce. I guess he told me that six times and I pulled my spiel six times too."

TECH'S YOUNGSTERS IN WINNING GRID BATTLE

Central's 135-Pound Eleven Is Trowned by Hardell's Lads.

Tech's 135-pound eleven won a hard fought 14 to 7 score from Central's 135-pound team in the stadium yesterday, thereby gaining initial honors in the lightweight class since disbanding of the team.

JOE LANNIN SELLS HIS INTERESTS IN BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the world's champion Red Sox of 1915 and 1916 and in control of the Buffalo International League franchise since disposing of his major league interests to Harry H. Frazee, has closed a deal with Buffalo business men for the disposal of his club and grounds and will retire from baseball.

LEONARD COLLECTS EASY MONEY AS CROWD FAILS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, collected \$2,000 here last night for merely donning his togs and showing himself in the ring of the Coliseum A. C. at the Fifth Regiment armory.

PENN STATE FAVORITE TO TRIM QUAKERS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Penn State faced Pennsylvania at Franklin Field today favored in the betting to defeat the Red and Blue.

NINE COLLEGES TO HAVE BOXING FOR THE WINTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Intercollegiate Boxing Association has been formally organized by representatives of nine colleges, including West Point, Annapolis, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Penn State, Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins and Springfield.

Aviators to Play.

The Quaint A. C. players engaged the Bolling Field Aviators on the Congress Heights field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Play Tomorrow.

West End A. C. football players will play the Quaint A. C. players at Congress Heights tomorrow afternoon.

Hookstadt Is Medalist.

Carl Hookstadt won the medal in the annual closed Bannockburn Golf Club tournament when he turned in a card of eighty-three. Forty qualified for the affair.

Boys Ask Scales for Potomac Park

Youngsters Would Like to Weigh Their Opponents Before Football Games.

Charles F. Gillen, of the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, may be asked to provide several sets of scales for Potomac Park before the season is over. Scales are the demand for football fields in the big playground and so loud are the complaints from various football teams on the weight question that the public works department is settling the controversy by providing scales.

Various notices appear in the newspapers from teams asking games. Football eleven asks games with 105.115 and 135-pound teams. The present thirty-four football teams using Potomac Park for practice or games.

Last Sunday a team reputed to weigh 115 pounds came down to Potomac Park with several men weighing more than 150 pounds. The team found nothing to do but play the eleven which averaged instead of 115 pounds about 145.

Several prominent people interested in the game at Potomac Park are suggesting that the difficulty be overcome by placing several scales at various central points which could be used in getting the weights of the teams playing.

In connection with the large playground in Potomac Park it is reported that all records have been broken for football this year. As many as forty-five hundred persons have been in attendance at games. There are at present thirty-four football teams using Potomac Park for practice or games.

More than six hundred tennis permits are out for the use of the courts. Football field and golf courses show the various fields in use full time.

It is the weight question in football that is bothering many youngsters. The permit to play football of the thirty-four teams will admit of double the number of teams playing.

As many as twenty-two games were played last Sunday and the fields were in use from early morning to late afternoon. Many teams which had scheduled games with teams stipulated to average a certain weight were confronted by eleven greatly in excess of the poundage expected.

There was no way to check up on the proposition. It was suggested scales be placed in the field houses to check up on the teams as a means of solving the difficulty and stopping the wrangling.

Further suggestions in the matter of official play were made by the referee after the ball had rolled into the dugout back of the goal posts, where a George Washington player fell upon it.

The decision holds that the dugout is a part of the grand stand and that when a player falls into the dugout it should be taken out to the twenty-yard line and played from there. The Main Line boys protested the decision at the time, but were overruled by the officials.

YALE MAY NOT NUMBER PLAYERS IN BIG GAMES

Indications Are That Public Will Again Be Disregarded.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—Although no definite announcement has been made, it is thought that Yale will drop the practice of numbering its football players during the final games of the season, the matches with Harvard and Princeton. Statements have been reported from Harvard to the effect that the Yale team is adopting a number system for its players, and Yale is likely to join with it. No formal statement has been made by the present coaching staff, but it is believed that numbering the players makes a gift of the efficiency of the playing strategy. The belief is held that a star or specialty player can be easily distinguished and his strategy blocked much more easily if he wears a number than if he plays without one.

This was illustrated in the Yale-West Virginia game here last Saturday. The West Virginia players, eleven, "Whitey" Beck and Captain Harrick, were easily spotted by the large numbers displayed on their backs. They were effectively blocked and both retired exhausted long before the end of the game. The full strength of the strategy of the war game of football is not secured, it is felt, if numbers as big as billboard advertising are displayed on the backs of the stars.

The opinion is held rather generally at Yale that the use of the large score board giving the name of every player who runs with the ball or is fouled will allow the coaches to follow the game more closely than the use of numbers on the backs of the players, but the coaches' decision will not be known for several days.

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To Play Pro Game.

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Rogers Hornsby Cost Cards \$650

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis Cardinals' star player and leading batsman of the National League, was purchased by the Cardinals for the munificent sum of \$650. And this year Branch Rickey announced the player could not be bought for \$250,000.

Miller Huggins was manager of the St. Louis club when Hornsby was discovered and dragged into the senior major league. Huggins got a tip from a traveling salesman about a promising looking youngster and sent a scout to look Hornsby over. He was then playing with the Hugo club and could have been bought for \$400.

The deal was not put through, however, and during the winter it was discovered that Hornsby was the property of the Denison club of the Oklahoma League. A deal was finally arranged with that club and Hornsby became a Cardinal for \$650.

HUGHEY JENNINGS WILL BOSS GIANTS ON FIELD

Former Tiger Chieftain Signs to Replace "Little Corporal."

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Hughey Jennings, former Detroit Manager, has signed with the New York Giants to replace John J. McGraw as active field leader. "The Little Corporal" will retain active leadership of the team in all save appearing on the field. Jennings will do that work.

Jennings and McGraw played with the Baltimore Orioles. He became manager of the Detroit Tigers in 1907, winning three American League pennants. He resigned a week or so ago, believing it better both for the Detroit club and for himself.

VILLANOVA OBTAINS TIE IN SATURDAY'S BATTLE

Pennsylvanians Present Their Facts in Questioned Play.

VILLANOVA, Pa., Oct. 30.—Villanova tied the game with George Washington University at Washington last Saturday, according to a ruling of the eastern committee on college football. The game, which was held at the time to have won the game, 13 to 7.

The second touchdown was declared by the referee after the ball had rolled into the dugout back of the goal posts, where a George Washington player fell upon it.

The decision holds that the dugout is a part of the grand stand and that when a player falls into the dugout it should be taken out to the twenty-yard line and played from there. The Main Line boys protested the decision at the time, but were overruled by the officials.

The committee at the same time announced that it has barred the three officials from further activity in officiating at college football games.

REX ELEVEN IS ALL SET FOR PHILADELPHIA TEAM

The Rex Athletic Club football team is all set for tomorrow's engagement with the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The game, scheduled for 3 o'clock at Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets, northeast, is expected to be the best contest of the independent football season.

The Northeast boys are stronger with each game and have about worked into mid-season form. It is expected that Gaine and Patterson will be on the ends. M. Turner and Litkus in tackles; McClure and Stephens in guards; Virstein in center and Giebel, Dawson, Carney and Dowrick in the backfield.

The addition of Virstein, Stephens and Litkus has strengthened the Rex team. The visitors have several former college and Navy stars with them.

HUGH DUFFY MAY LEAD RED SOX NEXT SEASON

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—H. H. Frazee, president of the Red Sox, will confer here tomorrow with Hugh Duffy, regarding the latter's taking the management of the club. He led the Toronto Indians to the pennant last season and also did some scouting for the Red Sox.

Duffy was one of the greatest batsmen in the history of baseball, long a favorite with local fans as a member of the National League club here. He managed the Milwaukee American League club in 1901 and later headed the Chicago White Sox. If he becomes manager of the Red Sox, it will be his third attempt to lead an American League pennant.

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NOTRE DAME FACES ARMY TEAM TODAY

Teams With Unbeaten Records Play Under Ideal Conditions At West Point.

By JACK VEECH.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Notre Dame's unbeaten football eleven, always colorful and never weak, will tackle Coach Charley Daly's rugged Army team here today.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the game. Clear, bright weather was the order—the kind that brings out the best in a football player—and indications pointed toward a snappy contest.

Army has not met defeat this season, but no team the future generals have played can be compared with Notre Dame, and Daly's outfit will no doubt have its hands full.

The stars of the game Friday, took a light workout and then "dug in" to await the zero hour. They are neither the strongest nor the heaviest team that has ever come out of Notre Dame to do battle against Army, and they are expecting a fight. They'll probably get it.

THEIR SEVENTH GAME.

Today's game is the seventh between the rival eleven. Notre Dame first played the Army in 1913, and to date have won four games against two for the Catholics, scoring a total of 72 points against 74 made by Army.

Army's 1913 eleven was rich in material, but unable to get going. Along came Notre Dame with a brilliant forward-passing attack that astounded the Army and amazed the football world, and when the smoke cleared Army was on the short end of a 35-10 score. Dorais and Rockne were the stars of that game.

As a result of what it learned from the Catholics in 1913, Army was able to come back the following year, and even up the score by the use of the aerial offense, winning by a count of 40 to 7. Successing games between the rivals resulted as follows:

1915—Notre Dame, 7; Army, 0.
1916—Army, 30; Notre Dame, 16.
1917—Notre Dame, 7; Army, 2.
1918—No game.
1919—Notre Dame, 12; Army, 9.

In the 1916 contest the brilliant work of Oliphant and Vidal accounted for Army's victory. The Catholics had trailed three-fourths of the way.

ROCKNE NOW COACH.

Rockne, whose work was one of the features of Notre Dame's first victory over the Army, is now the coach of the Catholics. He has developed a team that excels in the aerial branch of the game. Although it has shown consistent ability to skirt the ends and slide off the tackle as well, its versatility is attested to by its 16-to-7 victory this season over Nebraska.

Halfback Gipp is the star of the Catholics. He can pass the ball with deadly accuracy, run the ends with speed, pick his way through a broken crowd for big gains and kick with unusual brilliance. Brandy, the Notre Dame quarterback; Mohardt, Gipp's running mate, and Wing, regular fullback, are all ground-gainers of ability. Kelley and Anderson, the ends, are adepts in taking forward passes from Gipp and Brandy.

Coach Daly boasts a backfield with considerable line-smashing ability. The Army backs, also, are polished in the execution of the aerial attack. Captain Wilhide, at quarter; Lawrence and Richards, at halves, and French, at fullback, were expected to crash through the Notre Dame line today. D. Storck and White, the Army ends, were being counted on to play their part in taking passes from the backs.

SECOND STRING PLAYERS TO FACE COLGATE TODAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—Yale meets Colgate today in a game of minor importance. Coach Tad Jones was expected to send many second string men into the line up. Many of Yale's best players, including Captain Callahan, Acosta, Aldrich, Murphy and French, are on the hospital list and the coaches will take no chances of having the whole first string eleven laid up.

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